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In Re Application of:

**FRANK B. STAMPS, ET AL.**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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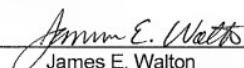
A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office was mailed to the undersigned on 20 March 2008. The Notification indicated that the Declaration was not signed by the inventors and that an additional claim fee was due.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(C)**

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By:

  
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**REMARKS**

A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office was mailed to the undersigned on 20 March 2008. The Notification indicated that an Oath or Declaration is required of all inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b).

Accordingly, submitted herewith are the following Declarations:

- Declaration of Frank B. Stamps, Michael R. Smith, Christopher M. Bothwell, Lawrence M. Corso, James L. Braswell, Jr., David A. Popelka, Ernst C. Schellhase, Thomas C. Campbell, and Daniel B. Robertson
- Declaration of Charles L. Hollimon
- Declaration of Thomas J. Newman
- Declaration of Bryan Baskin.

These Declarations include all of the named inventors, and are therefore considered suitable for satisfying the requirement of an Oath or Declaration of all inventors that is set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements.

The Notification also indicated under the heading SUMMARY OF FEES DUE that an additional \$50.00 for claims over 20 was due. The Applicant filed Article 34 Amendments on 22 December 2005 (copy included with this submission) in which Claims 18-21 (4 claims) were cancelled and Claims 24-26 (3 claims) were added, resulting in a total of 22 claims in the subject application. The Filing Fee paid by the Applicant included \$100.00 for two claims in excess of 20. As such, the Applicant respectfully submits that no additional fee is due and requests that the Office's erroneous requirement for an additional \$50.00 be withdrawn.

Because this Response is being filed using the Office's EFS-Web electronic filing system, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is not included herewith.

## CONCLUSION

No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 502806**. If the extension of time is missing or inadequate for allowing the Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 502806**.

Respectfully submitted,

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